

The Early Republic and Federalism

U.S. History and Government



Homework Packet

Name: _____

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Vocabulary:

precedent	
Tariff	
loose construction	
strict construction	
Whiskey Rebellion	
Democratic Republican	

Main Ideas:

1. Why was setting up the Cabinet an important precedent?
2. Why did Hamilton want to add to the national debt?
3. On what grounds did some people oppose Hamilton's plans?
4. Though George Washington supported most Federalist beliefs, he refused to declare himself a Federalist. Why do you think this was so?
5. Is it possible to govern a democracy without political parties? Explain.

Vocabulary:

John Jay	
XYZ Affair	
Alien and Sedition Acts	

Main Ideas:

1. What treaties were signed during Washington's presidency?
2. Why was the XYZ Affair significant?
3. Compare the election of 1796 to the election of 1800.
4. Does having a President and Vice President from different parties help or hinder government? Explain.

Vocabulary:

Marbury v. Madison	
Louisiana Purchase	
impressment	
embargo	

Main Ideas:

1. Why was Jefferson's election considered a "republican revolution"?
2. Why was Marbury v. Madison so important?
3. How did the United States gain the Louisiana Territory?
4. Why did Jefferson call for an embargo?

Vocabulary:

Battle of Tippecanoe	
war hawks	
War of 1812	
Treaty of Ghent	

Main Ideas:

1. Why did many Americans blame Britain for their problems?
2. What were some American successes and failures during the War of 1812?
3. What was the Hartford Convention?

